

HOUSE BILL No. 1905

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-12-19.5.

Synopsis: Tuition exemption. Provides that for purposes of the tuition exemption at state educational institutions provided to the surviving spouse or children of a public safety officer killed in the line of duty, the term "mandatory fees" includes room and board expenses. Appropriates to each state educational institution annually from the state general fund an amount sufficient to provide the tuition exemption.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-12-19.5-0.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 0.3. As used in this chapter,**
4 **"mandatory fees" includes room and board expenses.**

5 SECTION 2. IC 20-12-19.5-0.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
6 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
7 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "state**
8 **educational institution" has the meaning set forth in**
9 **IC 20-12-0.5-1.**

10 SECTION 3. IC 20-12-19.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.52-2000,
11 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
12 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. (a) The children of:

- 13 (1) regular, paid law enforcement officers;
14 (2) regular, paid firefighters;
15 (3) volunteer firefighters under IC 36-8-12-2;
16 (4) county police reserve officers; or
17 (5) city police reserve officers;

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who have been killed in the line of duty shall not be required to pay tuition or mandatory fees at any state ~~supported college, university, or technical school~~, **educational institution** so long as the children are under the age of twenty-three (23) and are full-time students pursuing a prescribed course of study.

(b) The surviving spouse of a:

- (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- (4) county police reserve officer; or
- (5) city police reserve officer;

who has been killed in the line of duty may not be required to pay tuition or mandatory fees at any state ~~supported college, university, or technical school~~, **educational institution** so long as the surviving spouse is pursuing a prescribed course of study at the institution towards an undergraduate degree.

(c) This section applies to the children and surviving spouse of a:

- (1) regular, paid law enforcement officer;
- (2) regular, paid firefighter;
- (3) volunteer firefighter under IC 36-8-12-2;
- (4) county police reserve officer; or
- (5) city police reserve officer;

if the public safety officer described in this subsection was killed in the line of duty before, on, or after July 1, 1993.

SECTION 4. IC 20-12-19.5-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 3. There is annually appropriated to each state educational institution (as defined in IC 20-12-0.5-1) from the state general fund an amount sufficient to carry out the purposes of this chapter.**

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